1	2	3	4	5	6
4.	Mizoram	Grant in aid to Voluntary Organizations working for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes	24.05	24.50	19.31
5.	Meghalaya	Grant in aid to Voluntary Organizations working for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes	104.03	145.61	202.07
6.	Nagaland	Grant in aid to Voluntary Organizations working for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes	12.90	39.82	112.03
		-Vocational Training Centre in Tribal Areas	—	3.60	38.52
7.	Tripura	Grant in aid to Voluntary Organizations working for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes	5.49	0.99	7.48
		Educational Complex in Low Literacy Pockets for development of Women Literacy in Tribal Areas		1.40	
		Development of Primitive Tribal Groups (PTGs)	—	8.87	9.39
8.	Sikkim	Grant in aid to Voluntary Organizations working for the welfare of Scheduled Tribes			11.33

ListofSCs/STs

2250. SHRI B. J. PANDA : Will the Minister ol TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the list of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes as exists on 1st October, 2001;

(b) the criteria for identification of Scheduled Tribes;

(c) when the name of a tribe/caste gets deleted from the list; and

(d) whether there is any provision for inter-transfer of the schedules 7

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRIJUAL ORAM) : (a) Lists of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes of different States and UTs are contained in the Manual of Election Law brought out by the Ministry of Law, Justice & Company Affairs.

(b) The criteria for identification of Scheduled Tribes are : indications of primitive traits; distinctive culture; geographical isolation; shyness of contact with the community at large; and backwardness.

(c) When the concerned State Government, the Registrar General of India and the National Commission for SCs and STs come to the conclusion that a particular Scheduled Tribe or Scheduled Caste no longer suffer from the prescribed criteria, then name of that tribe/caste can be deleted by an Act of Parliment as laid down in Clause (2) of Articles 341 and 342 of the Constitution of India.

(d) There in no provision for inter-transfer of the Schedules.

Starvation Deaths of Tribals in Maharashtra, Kerala and Rajasthan

2251. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN : Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have taken any action against the reported starvation deaths of tribals in Maharashtra, Kerala and Rajasthan:

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of steps taken by Government to ensure more employment, to the tribals ?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM) : (a) and (b) This Ministry provides grant to the State Governments under the Scheme of Village Grain Banks, which was launched in 1996-97 in selected areas out of the areas identified by Central Planning Committee (CPC) for preventive measures against death of tribal people by providing a safeguard against fall in nutritional standards. The list is indicative and not exhaustive. Under the Scheme, funds are released to State Governments through Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Limited (TRIFED). The details are: